**Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao**: (*a*) Thirty Six.

(*b*) A statement * is appended.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Answer to this does not arise in view of the above.

*Paddy produced in the State.*

40. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the annual produce of paddy in the State;

(*b*) the annual consumption of paddy in the State; and

(*c*) the amount of paddy necessary for the annual consumption of the population of the State?

**Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The annual production of paddy in Travancore may be estimated at 88 lakhs of cwts.

(*b*) The annual consumption may be roughly computed as 160 lakhs of cwts. of paddy (on the basis of the average for the last three years).

(*c*) This will vary according to the increase or decrease in population, the proportion of the various food stuffs constituting the diet of the people, etc. Hence no estimation is possible.

*Import of sugar etc., into the State.*

41. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of horse gram, Bengal gram and pulses imported into Travancore during the year 1115;

(*b*) the amount of sugar imported into the country during the same year;

(*c*) the amount of paper imported into Travancore during the same year and its price; and

(*d*) the amount of biscuits and other sweet-meats imported into Travancore during the same year and the cost of the same?

**Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan**: (*Excise Commissioner*):

| | *Quantity imported in 1115.* | |
|---|---|---|
| (*a*) Horse gram | 4798 | cwts. |
| Bengal gram | 32019 | ,, |
| Pulses | 69499 | ,, |
| (*b*) Sugar | 4244 | tons |

| | *Quantity imported in 1115.* | | *Value Rs.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| (*c*) Paper | 22090 | cwts. | 5,75,043 |
| (*d*) Biscuits and cakes | 1964 | ,, | 61,720 |
| Cocoa and Chocolates | 35 | ,, | 4,812 |
| Confectionery | 2212 | ,, | 50,185 |

* *Vide* Appendix I. page 128.

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